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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Charleston Exposition managers guarantee $26,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight to take place on the grounds between May 15 and June 10. —— Bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was considered yesterday in the House. —— President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston Exposition Wednesday, April 9th. —— The committee appointed to investigate charges in connection with the Danish Islands purchase will begin the investigation next Tuesday. —— Democratic members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines will report a substitute for the Philippine government bill. —— Many of the street car strikers in Norfolk have petitioned to be reinstated; this means the strike is practically over. —— Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, arrived at London, on her way home. —— Floods in middle Tennessee have caused losses aggregating a million dollars; several lives were lost. —— Four men killed in a feud fight in Pike county, Ky. —— Four men drowned at New Orleans, while going to work on a steamer in mid stream. —— Flood at McMinnville, Tenn., wrought great damage; five factory employes were drowned. —— Manufacturing establishments at Columbus, Ga., were forced to close down by high water. —— A cyclone at Russellville, Ala., demolished churches and other buildings. —— Half the town of Jellico, Tenn., is flooded. —— New York market quotations: Flour was quiet but steady at the old quotations; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 48c.; spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.26; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; colder Monday in interior, variable winds.

Port Almanac---March 30.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.20 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.27 P. M.

A woman book-keeper in Philadelphia embezzled $15,000, but, woman-like, couldn't keep the secret and gave herself away.

It is estimated that the American people pay annually $1,273,212,304 for the beverages they imbibe, $1,094,644,156 for alcoholic liquids and $178,568,231 for coffee, tea and cocoa.

Marconi estimates that electric flashes from trolley wires will interfere with his wireless telegraphy. But as they have no trolley cars on sea Marconi need not loose much sleep over that.

This country buys annually $45,000,000 worth of products from Canada and sells the Canadians $110,000,000 worth. If we had reciprocity with Canada we might sell them a good deal more.

It is said that lawyer Patrick was astonished when the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" against him. He will be more than astonished, he will be shocked if he does not get a new trial. They electrocute inN ew York.

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan will leave New York shortly and take up his residence in England. After he has done up our industrials and railroads perhaps he will take a whack at those on the other side.

At a recent layout in Washington Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Kean and Mrs. Hitchcock wore dresses span new from Paris, and were horrified to see that they were identically alike. What an awful catastrophe. But it is hoped they will survive it.

The fortune left by the late Cecil Rhodes is estimated at between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000. It is thought that it will be bequeathed for the development of the empire in South Africa. Before the Jameson raid he was worth $100,000,000.

A Brazil, Ind., professor raised a commotion and temporarily lost his job for attempting to hug and kiss one of his girl pupils whom he met in the hall. He said the girl was laboring under a delusion, that all he meant to do was to "tickle her under the chin." On this statement the parents of the pupils took sides with the professor and he was reinstated. They did not object, it seems, to having their daughtars "tickled under the chin."

LIBELLED A VESSEL.

Schooner Nellie Floyd Held in U. S. Court for Cargo Damage Claim.

OBSTINATE CRAFT'S MASTER

Capt. H. Nielson Refused to Understand and Drove Watchman Ashore—Coal, Cement and Supply Company the Libellant.

The Coal Cement and Supply Company, of this city, through its attorneys, Messrs. Empie & Empie and Rountree & Carr, has libelled the New York schooner *Nellie Floyd* for a claim of alleged damage to her cargo of cement in the sum of $936.65. The vessel is now in the hands of Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox at the coal company's piers, near the foot of Orange street, pending an answer to the libel on return day in the United States Court, which is next Wednesday.

The libellant alleges that on March 9th, 1902, Capt. Nielsen, master of the vessel, entered into a contract of affreightment with the libellants, whereby it was agreed to transport 1,000 barrels and 8,000 bags cement from New York to Wilmington at an agreed price of 18 cents a barrel and 4½ cents a bag, said cement to be received in good condition and delivered in the same order at Wilmington; that the schooner *Nellie Floyd* received on board the cargo as aforesaid; that she sailed from New York on or about March 14th and arrived at Wilmington about March 19th, and discharged her cargo and delivered to libellant said cargo and the freight paid or tendered; that after the delivery of the goods and merchandise, they were discovered to have been damaged and a portion of said cargo (62 barrels and 1,861 bags of cement and the bags) found to be utterly worthless to the libellant, having been damaged and totally destroyed by the unseaworthiness of the vessel and by the bad stowage and the want of proper drainage thereof on board said vessel, and by the negligence, improper conduct and want of attention of the master, his mariners and servants, whereby the said packages of merchandise aforesaid became and are wholly worthless to the libellant by not having been delivered (although no dangers and accidents of the seas and navigation of whatsoever nature or kind prevented) in good order, well conditioned and free from damage as by the contract of affreightment was stipulated and agreed, whereby damage has been sustained by libellant to the amount of $936.65; that the amount has been demanded and refused to the injury of the libellant; that the vessel is now in the port of Wilmington, and libellant believes is about to depart, leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

The libel was served on the schooner Friday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Knox and Friday night Mr. W. J. Orr was placed in charge. Capt. H. Nielsen, master of the vessel, was ashore at the time and did not come aboard until about 10:30 o'clock at night. When he found the stranger in possession Capt. Neilsen couldn't understand the "racket;" neither could Mr. Orr make him understand the circumstances. Naturally the captain made it warm for the officer, not knowing his authority, and summoning his crew, he drove the officer ashore. Mr. Orr reported the matter to Deputy Marshal Knox yesterday morning and he went down to have an understanding with the captain. The captain still refused to understand and was about to make trouble for the deputy marshal himself, when the officer secured a detachment of marines from the revenue cutter *Algonquin* and went down. Capt. Nielsen then "tumbled to the game" and promised most respectful obedience to all orders if he and his crew were allowed to remain aboard, which was permitted.

Mr. Redd Goes to New York.

Mr. Clayton C. Redd, a clever and capable young man of this city, for several months past foreman of the news composing rooms of the *Messenger*, left last evening for New York to take a good position with a large job printing establishment in the metropolis. Mr. Redd has a score of friends here who wish him the very best success in his new place.

Carolina's Game Yesterday.

Much interest was manifested here yesterday in the Clemson-Carolina baseball game at Charlotte. The score was 16 to 5 for Carolina with Wilcox and Council as the battery. Gant, Scittle and Maxwell were the battery for the Clemson team.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Hibernian Hall.
C. C. Brown—Good news.
W. B. Cooper—Pure bran.
Wanted—1,000 young men.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Meeting.
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Deposits.
Vollers & Hashagen—Molasses.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas range.
People's Savings Bank—Write it.
S. & B. Solomon—Edgings, lace.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring news.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Thanks to ladies.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Crystal ice.
N. F. Parker—Present and future.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen
Wanted—Eight salesmen.
Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Wanted—Two energetic ladies.
Hanover Seaside Club—Meeting.
Young Widow—Husband wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be no services today at Brooklyn Baptist church.

— The British steamer *Chatburn*, hence, arrived at Bremen March 27th.

— Spring lamb is a "fetching" dish. It was fetching twenty cents a pound yesterday.

— The notice of Easter services at the churches may be found on the second page of to-day's STAR.

— Gov. Aycock has selected the Argyle Hotel as his headquarters while in Charleston attending the Exposition.

— Rev. R. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro, will conduct services, morning and evening, at Southside Baptist church to-day.

— The charter list for the Goldsboro Lodge of Elks has been received by District Deputy Gerken. There are 31 names on the list.

— The average date on which the last "killing" frost occurred in Wilmington, in Spring, during the last 31 years was March 30th.

— The interior of St. Thomas' Catholic church has been neatly frescoed and otherwise improved. The work was done by Mr. A. H. Leslie.

— The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

— On account of the musical attraction at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, the meeting of the Piano Club will be on Wednesday, the 2nd.

— The schooner *Harold J. McCarty* cleared yesterday with lumber and a miscellaneous cargo for Port-au-Prince. She was loaded by Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop.

— The annual meeting of the Hanover Seaside Club will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Germania Lodge rooms. A full attendance is desired.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Manie Poisson transferred to Hays Leonard for $190, lot on north side of Wooster between Seventh and Eighth streets, size 66x159 feet.

— The quarterly meeting of the Third N. C. Infantry Association will be held next Wednesday night at the W. L. I. armory. The anniversary of the Association will be celebrated on May 16th.

— So great has become the demand for stock in the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association that the directors have decided to open a new series, beginning April 5th. Application for shares should be made now.

— The Atlantic Coast Line officials are dumb as clams concerning the recent railroad rumors. But ipeople are doing a lot of guessing. One of the guesses is that the Coast Line and Mr. H. M. Flagler are working together for the control of the Plant system.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to the following white couples: Jarvis D. Mills and Mary Hicks, of Delgado Mills. James L. Daniel and Mary Gertrude Benton, of Wilmington. Daniel J. Humphrey and Sallie Ray Caron, of Tolarsville, Robeson county, N. C.

FELL FROM HILTON BRIDGE.

Drunken Negro Met Immediate Death by Plunging Into Forty Feet of Water. Body Not Yet Recovered.

Tom Grier, a young negro employed at the Navassa guano factory, fell from Hilton Bridge into the Cape Fear river last night while returning home in a drunken condition. He was drowned immediately. Although a search for the negro's body was made by direction of Coroner Bell, it had not been found up to an early hour this morning.

Grier had been to Wilmington with three or four other negroes and while here he tasted rather freely of the liquid which "tangles the feet." One of his companions, Ben Duffie, held his arm and steadied him on the railroad trestle for a while, but as the main span of the bridge was reached, Grier rather abruptly told his "pilot" that he could walk alone and asked to be turned loose. His request had no sooner been complied with than he staggered to the edge and toppled overboard, a distance of 25 feet, into water probably 40 feet in depth. The negroes came back to the city and reported the drowning at the police station.

Flag Raising Postponed.

The flag raising exercises by the Middle Sound public school were postponed yesterday until next Saturday on account of the very unfavorable weather conditions. Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, and others from Wilmington had expected to go down from the city but found it impossible to do so. The patrons and pupils of the school will renew their efforts to make the event next Saturday in every way worthy of the honor the school board has done them in presenting the elegant flag, which was for special distinction in beauty of their grounds and completeness of the school library.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's PalackPharmacy.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Trial Docket of Cases for April Term Was Arranged by Attorneys Yesterday.

NONE FOR THE FIRST DAY.

Several Matters of Importance Expected to Come Up During the Two Weeks. Number of Damage Suits Are Docketed for Hearing.

Attorneys of the Wilmington bar met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor and arranged the calendar of cases for trial at the April term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding, on Monday week.

Inasmuch as it is doubtful that Judge Timberlake will reach here in time to try any matters of importance on the first day, no cases have been set for Monday, but the remainder of the days of the two week's term are pretty well "chocked" up. A glance at the calendar for trial will show that a number of interesting cases are docketed and several sharp legal combats are expected.

The trial docket arranged yesterday is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Tuesday—T. G. Williams vs. Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co. Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. B. F. Penny vs. W., C. & A. R. R. Co. Marshall, Bellamy & Bellamy and McClammy for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, Davis and Bellamy & Peschau for defendant. M. J. Corbett vs. J. B. Sellars & Co. E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook (special appearance) for defendant.

Wednesday—Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington. McClammy and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bryan and W. J. Bellamy for defendant. Sterling Cycle Co. vs. M. P. Taylor et al. Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy, McClammy and Marshall for defendant. Graham Murray vs. Chas. T. Harper et al. L. V. Grady for plaintiff.

Thursday—J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe; McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Peschau for defendant. City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Bellamy. McClammy and W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Peschau for defendant. I. J. Sternberger vs. I. Shrier and wife. Bellamy & Bellamy and Marshall for plaintiff; Davis, McClammy and Bellamy & Peschau for defendant. Joan W. Atkinson vs. Wm. Sheehan, constable. L. V. Grady for plaintiff; McClammy for defendant.

Friday—Owen Martindale vs. Jas. Albro, et al. Bellamy & Peschau for plaintiff; Battle and Ruark for defendant. Emeline Mask vs. City of Wilmington. Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. J. C. & J. B. King vs. Michael Griffin. Marshall for plaintiff. City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares. W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff, Russell & Gore by special appearance for American Surety Company.

Saturday—City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Artis. McClammy and W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff. City of Wilmington, vs. John S. Armstrong et al. W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff, Junius Davis for defendant. S. P. Cowan Livery Co., vs. City of Wilmington. Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff. W. J. Bellamy and Bryan for defendant. Ocean View Company vs. Mercer & Phares. Bryan for plaintiff.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—J. L. Love vs. C. C. R. R. Co. McClammy, W. J. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. W. E. Worth vs. City of Wilmington, Bryan for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy for defendant. McNair & Pearsall vs. W. Thompson, et al, Bryan for plaintiff.

Tuesday—J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines and J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee. Rountree & Carr and Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Peschau for defendant; M. J. Corbett & Co. vs. F. G. Punke. Bryan for plaintiff; Marshall for defendant.

Wednesday—Edward Moseley vs. M. G. Chadwick. W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff; McClammy for defendant. Samuel J. Jones vs. Clyde Line. Empie & Empie for plaintiff and Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Thursday—R. C. Merritt and wife vs. Cornelia Alderman. Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff. Louise B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex. Bryan for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Andrew J. Flanner vs. Carrie L. Butler. Rountree & Carr and Stevens Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff. Bellamy & Bellamy and Martin for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Friday—W. H. Hatsog vs. C. H. Dock & Co. Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Thos. R. Williams vs. D. K. Futch, et al. Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Bryan and Marshall for defendant. A. C. L. R. Co. and H. Walters vs. Albert A. Slocumb.

Mr. Tompkins' Address.

"One thousand young men wanted" is the significant caption to an advertisement that may be found in another column this morning. The subject matter of the "ad" pertains to the lecture of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, under the auspices of the commercial bodies of the city, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Thursday evening. Much interest has been aroused in the business community at the announcement that Mr. Tompkins will speak and a very large audience will, without a doubt, be the result.

Hibernian Easter Ball.

The 37th annual, sociable and ball by the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be given Easter Monday evening at the hall on Third street. The affair will be very elaborate. There will be music and dancing, and refreshments will be served by the ladies. One dollar will be charged for a ticket admitting lady and gentleman. The arrangement committee is composed of Messrs. Thos. Quinlivian, D. O'Connor, Jno. Barry, Thomas Torpy, Sr, and Martin O'Brien.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.

All Wilmington Churches To-day Will Observe Beautiful Exercises Appropriate to the Resurrection.

In all Wilmington churches to-day appropriate services to glorious Easter in both sermon and song will be observed by pastors and congregations.

Many of the houses of worship will be elaborately decorated with plants and flowers according to the significance of the day, and in all of them special programmes of music will be the order.

A pleasing little incident of the day in Wilmington each season is the singing of Easter carols by the children of the parish from St. James' tower in the early morning. This year the hour is 6:30 A. M. and many early risers are looking forward to the singing with much pleasure. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church at 6:45 A. M.; morning service at 11 o'clock; children's service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. For all of the meetings beautiful Easter music has been selected by the choir.

The children's Easter celebration at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will be held at 3:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

At the First Baptist church, Dr. Blackwell, the pastor will have the Resurrection theme at both the morning and evening service. The subject at 11 A. M. will be "Resurgam;" at 8 P. M "After Death What?"

Services at the other churches will also be in keeping with the day and the hour for each may be found in the pulpit column on the second page of to-day's STAR.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

It is expected that the services today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be exceedingly beautiful, both morning and evening. The church is to be decorated in a tasteful and appropriate manner, with flowers and plants, and the singing is expected to be equal to anything ever heard at St. Paul's. Below will be found the musical programme.

There is also to be an exquisite floral service by the children of the Sunday School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which will consist of marching by the children, building up a floral cross, and singing, with orchestral accompaniment. The Sunday School has been recently provided with beautifully printed silk and satin banners, which they will carry on this occasion. Morning service at 11 A. M.

The following is the programme for the morning service:

MORNING SERVICE.

Processional Hymn 115.
Opening Sentences, Exhortation, General Confession, Absolution, Lord's Prayer and Versicles.
Christ Our Passover (Chappel).
Proper Psalms.
Gloria Patri (Danks).
1st Lesson.
Festival Te Deum (Dudley Buck).
2nd Lesson.
Jubilate (Schilling).
Nicene Creed.
Prayers.
Hymn 118.
Kyrie in Ante Com. Service (Tuckerman).
Epistle.
Gloria Tibi.
Gospel.
Hymn 117.
Sermon.
Offertory Anthem, Welcome Happy Morning (Lansing).
Communion Service.
Sanctus (Camidge).
Com. Hymn 226.
Gloria in Excelsis (Old Chant).
Recessional 123.

MISS GRACE HORDAY, Musical Director.

The evening service at 7.45 is expected to be of unusual interest, the singing of the hymns being accompanied by an orchestra. The offertory anthem in the evening will be "Thanks Be to God" (Threepeance). The public is cordially invited; seats free.

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Edgar Bear Gives a Tip or Two to the Local Sports—Six Men Signed—Schedule.

Asked about his baseball doings, Manager Edgar Bear said last night that he had signed six men for the Wilmington team and others will be asked to affix their signatures to paper next week.

"The men are all A1," said Mr. Bear, "and I am quite confident I can put out a winning aggregation. It will never do morally or financially to play losing ball in Wilmington and I am trying to fortify against it.

"D. S. Crockett, of last year's Wilmington team, has written for a contract and I am almost certain that I can land him. He is now at Oxford coaching the Horner team. The captain of our team will reach here from Baltimore Monday week. For the present I am not at liberty to give his name; neither do I care for the other teams in the State to know the class of material that I am getting together until everything is signed, sealed and delivered.

"I leave Tuesday for Raleigh to see about the schedule. It is almost essential that one of the opening games be played here and my visit to Raleigh is to secure that result."

Mr. Bear says he is gathering a few subscriptions each day but would be glad to see them come in a little faster. Now is the time for the public to give him substantial assurance that they will stand for the sport during the Summer.

District Methodist Conference.

Among the distinguished visitors expected to be in attendance upon the Wilmington District M. E. Conference at Fair Bluff, beginning Tuesday of this week, are Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College; Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of Raleigh *Christian Advocate*; Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage. All the Wilmington churches will be represented by strong delegations.

— Miss Annie Hamme left yesterday evening for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, on a business trip. She will return Tuesday.

VESSEL WENT DOWN.

Schooner in Tow of Wilmington Tug Jones Lost Off Hatteras Friday Night.

THE ENTIRE CREW DROWNED.

Reported From Norfolk Yesterday Afternoon—She Was Very Old and Easy Prey for Night Gale Off Hatteras—Captain Pepper.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, of this city, yesterday received telegraphic advices from Capt L. J. Pepper, of the tug *Alexander Jones*, that she had reached Norfolk safely, but had lost the schooner *C. G. Cranmer* with all on board, which she had in tow from Ocracoke, N. C., for New York via Norfolk.

The *Jones* left Ocracoke Friday morning with the schooner, which had been abandoned at sea several months ago and towed into that harbor by the steamer *Beatrice*, of Wilmington, and had proceeded up the coast all right until a gale struck her Friday night at 11 o'clock while off Hatteras. There the schooner swamped and broke in two. Capt. Bragg and his son, of Ocracoke, and J. H. White, of Norfolk, composing the crew of the *Cranmer*, were drowned almost in a twinkling. Capt. Pepper cruised around the vicinity in an attempt to rescue the captain and crew of the ill-fated vessel but without success, the storm having become so violent that she had to scud for Norfolk. She reached that port yesterday afternoon and reported the loss.

The vessel was light and being very old she was easy prey for wind and wave. She was built at Tuckerton, New Jersey, in 1865, during the war, but was owned at Philadelphia. Her gross tonnage was 223; net tonnage 211. Her length was 115 feet, breadth, 30, and depth 10 feet.

As the schooner was picked up after she had been abandoned by the steamer *Beatrice*, of course, she belonged to the Atlantic Fisheries, of this city, who made the contract for the towing.

THE ROBSON THEATRE COMPANY.

Favorable Criticism of Its Productions by the Athens, Ga., Banner.

The Robson Theatre Co. will begin its week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night with the 4-act comedy drama "The Wheel of Fate" with new specialties between acts. Ladies free to-morrow night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30c ticket purchased before 6 P. M. Seats now on sale. The Athens (Ga.) *Banner* says of the show:

"The Robson Theatre Company is proving a good attraction at the opera house this week.

"Last evening they presented "The Queen of Treachery" to a large and appreciative audience which went away decidedly pleased with the show.

"The specialties were of a high class and highly applauded."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Causly, Jr., of Causly, S. C., arrived last evening.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. D. Green, of Wilson, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, arrived last evening and is at The Orton.

— Mrs. A. M. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday, returning to Norfolk.

— Mr. W. C. Gregg, foreman of the Marion (S. C.) Iron Works, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, is in the city.

— Mrs. James S. Worth, of Little River Academy, is visiting the family of Mr. C. W. Worth for a few days.

— Mr. E. L. Holloway, of the Angola Lumber Company, has gone for a visit to his former home at Norfolk, Va.

— Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, of New York, is here to spend Easter. Mr. DeRosset is with the large dry goods firm of H. B. Claflin & Co.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson of Goldsboro, arrived last evening on his way to Lumberton to hold a two weeks term of Robeson Superior Court.

— Mr. N. B. Church, manager of the Fisheries Company, New York, arrived last evening on business connected with the Cape Fear Fisheries of Old Brunswick.

To Attend General Conference.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt will leave tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the General Conference of Lutherans, which assembles in that city this week.

MARRIED.

In this city, March 27th, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mr. DANIEL B. BRANCH and Miss MARY ITTNER.

DIED.

HEWLETT—At the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. F. Seitter, No. 413 North Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. LUCY HEWLETT, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence; interment at Masonboro Sound. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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Rehder's Rehder's

Interesting Spring News From the Busy Store!

Where did you get that hat? An old saying but a question often asked.

Generally the answer to this question is, at REHDER'S.

This season we have had an immense Easter trade. We are delighted to say that not one of our customers have been disappointed. All orders for Easter delivery have been filled and we are now ready to supply your wants promptly. Many new things will be shown in this department this week.

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Department.

Have You Seen the New Styles?

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Of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall, in this city, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1902, at 8.15 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

AN HONEST MAN FROM MAINE.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, who succeeded Thos. B. Reed, although quite as orthodox Republican as is found in those parts, is a man who has opinions of his own, convictions of his own and also the courage to assert them, whether they conflict with his party or not. He is also recognized as one of the ablest men in the House of Representatives. As an illustration of his independence, he spoke and voted several years ago against the expulsion of Wm. H. Roberts, of Utah, the charge against whom was that he had three wives and was, therefore a violator of the anti-polygamy act. The Republicans voted pretty solidly for his expulsion, but Mr. Littlefield didn't believe Congress had the right to unseat him and although there was much church and other pressure brought to bear on Congress to drive the man from Utah out, Littlefield courageously spoke in his behalf and with the Democrats, who also opposed his expulsion on legal grounds, voted against unseating him. There have been other occasions on which he showed individuality and independence, both of which he showed in a striking manner in an address on the race problem in Washington a few nights ago. He was one of the Congressional delegation which visited the Charleston Exposition last week. After his return he delivered the address to which we have referred, the substance of which is thus given in a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier*:

"Mr. Littlefield, in taking up the negro problem, said that the black slave was a vital factor in the development of the country when cotton became the staple production of the South. At the close of the war the United States was left with four millions of blacks on its hands. This was the most serious problem left by the war. These negroes had been freed from slavery and were occupying a position of peril to the Government. The civilization of the white people, said Mr. Littlefield, had been accomplished after years of struggle and association with the greatest races of mankind. The negro had been brought direct from his home in Africa and no efforts had been made toward his education or civilization.

"By what right," asked the man from Maine, the man from Blaine's own State, "does an Act of Congress seek to place an inferior race on an equal footing with men who have lived through two thousand years of Christianity? The nation sought to create in the negro race the ability not only to govern themselves, but to assist in the government of others. What was the result? This race was in the midst of a people developed in the highest state of civilization known to man. A people who had been overwhelmed by one of their own kind and whose wounds, physical and moral, were smarting under the blow of defeat.

"The Kuklux Klan was the outcome, with its civilization behind it, trying to suppress the newly-created citizen. Then came the 'grandfather clause,' which virtually disfranchises every negro in the South where it is in existence. If the elective franchise had been given only to those who had the intelligence to use it, the tendency in the South would have been to increase its representation by legitimate means. To-day the tendency is to keep Southern men in ignorance and to keep the negro out of control. To increase the representation properly under such conditions requires the utmost intelligence.

"Few men to-day know what is to be done. The negro is with us. He has the right of citizenship and we cannot adopt the measure so often suggested to deport him. There is no authority under which we can deport a citizen from the United States. That namesake of the Father of his Country, who is working down in Alabama, is doing the most practical work. We must look to the practical education of the negro as the only solution of the problem. The fundamental mistake was in enfranchising the race, placing in the hands of those people powers they were unqualified to exercise, giving them power over a civilized race overpowered by war. It takes more than a generation or two, or three, even, to civilize any people. Fortunate will be the generation that will see a true solution of this problem."

While there may have been some attraction for Mr. Littlefield in the city of Charleston and its Exposition, it is said that he made the trip more for the purpose of seeing for himself the conditions in the South, and studying the negro from closer range, than to see the Exposition. He did both, and when he spoke on his return he made a splendid and unanswerable argument for white supremacy, and a strong defence of the white men of the South who are fighting for and determined to maintain it.

His views are in conspicuous contrast to those of Mr. Crumpacker and his supporters, who now propose warfare on those of the Southern States which have taken measures to protect themselves from the ballots of the ignorant mob of negroes, and it is somewhat significant that this address was delivered in Washington while the Crumpacker resolution is on the calendar, to come up as soon as its supporters can bring it to the front. This makes the sentiments uttered by the gentleman from Maine all the more noteworthy and all the more creditable to him.

There are other Republican Congressmen who believe as Mr. Littlefield does, who speaking as individuals and not as Congressmen or politicians, freely admit this and frankly confess that if they lived in the South or if the negroes were as numerous in their States and as much of a present or prospective menace to good government, they would do precisely as has been done by the people in the States where qualified suffrage has been adopted, if they didn't go to greater extremes. They would preserve white supremacy by whatever methods might be necessary. But when it comes to expressing their views publicly they lack the honesty, independence and nerve of the gentleman from Maine.

Out of a dozen intelligent Republicans in the North to-day there are probably not two who would not agree with Mr. Littlefield that the enfrancisement of the slaves en masse was a curse to the race, and there are few intelligent negroes, North or South, who would not agree with him. If there were proof needed, let anyone point to a single benefit that has come to the mass of the negroes from that enfranchisement, while every grown person with two grains of brains knows that it has been the main cause of friction between the races. While it has been a cause of unrest and vexation to the whites, and has been the cause of bad feeling, disorder and at times of blood shed, it has been a serious obstacle in the way of the negro's progress and prosperity. Of all the people in the land, the negro has been the least benefited by the ballot which made him so proud when he got it, and for which he is so clamorous now.

There are over 8,000,000 of negroes in the country, with probably 1,500,000 voters. Politically, what have they to show for it? Not a member in Congress, not a Governor or Lieutenant Governor in any of the forty-five States and Territories, not a negro on the bench of any U. S. Court or any State court, not a half dozen in the legislatures of all the States, not one in any first-class federal office, not one in any first-class foreign appointment: and, be it remembered, the party which enfranchised them and made them the political and civil equals of the white man has, with a brief interval of a few years, been in control of the Government for the past forty years, and has been loyally supported by the negro voters ever since they were enfranchised. They have not realized the curse of their enfranchisement, while intelligent, honest, candid men of the country, regardless of party, have; but those of the Republican school have not the courage to proclaim it as the outspoken gentleman from Maine does.

DULY COMMISSIONED.

Yesterday we called attention to the scheme adopted by the Republican party managers of this State to raise funds to pay the poll taxes of delinquent negroes, who can read and write, and of others whose votes they can control. Mr. D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, is the hustler who has been chosen and duly commissioned to rake in the "contributions."

In pursuance of his business he is making urgent calls on the Federal office-holders, or would-be office-holders, and other Republicans who have political aspirations, arranging for their little contrib. One of those he struck was the postmaster in the town of Madison, Rockingham county, who, being short of cash, or for some other reason, gave him two notes for $40 each. After he had left Madison, the P. M. didn't feel entirely satisfied, and fearing he had been buncoed, followed Mr. Pope up, and had him arrested. Pope returned the note, but satisfied the perturbed P. M. that he was no buncoer, but a duly accredited dollar-pursuer of the machine managers. That ended the arrest incident and Mr. Pope went his way.

In commenting upon this business, the Raleigh *News and Observer* quotes the extract from the Charlotte *News* which we quoted yesterday and supplements it with the following:

"From other sources comes the information that the Republicans, particularly in the West, are very active in in using the money extorted from Federal officials to pay the poll tax of Republican voters. It seems that the Legislature, by misadventure, failed to make the payment of poll tax by committees a misdemeanor, as should be done. This opens the door for the Republicans to raise a large corruption fund without punishment."

They will doubtless succeed in raising a considerable sum of money and perhaps will be able to draw on the National Committee for some of its lucre. They are in for business.

But how about these pulls on the Federal office-holders, in the face of the law to the contrary? They will whip the devil around the stump and say these are not "assessments," but "voluntary contributions," when every one knows that not one of these officials would ever think of making these "voluntary contributions" if there wasn't some hustler like Pope around to suggest the advisability of their coming down with the cash, or its equivalent—a la the Madison P. M.'s $40 notes.

Eighty-five pound chunks of gold are not turned up very often, but that is the weight of a nugget said to have been found in the Wichita mountains, in Oklahoma, a few days ago. Eighty-three per cent. of it was pure gold. A big find or a big lie.

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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

In view of the activity shown by the dairy men and their spokesmen in Congress, in the war against oleomargarine, and incidentally against every other substitute for butter, the following figures issued a few days ago will be interesting:

"The complete census statistics of dairy matters show that of the 5,739,657 farms in the country 4,514,210 report dairy cows and dairy product and that in 1899 the total dairy product had a valuation of $472,369,255 of the farms reporting dairy cows and product, 357,578 were classed as dairy farms, having derived at least 40 per cent of their gross income from dairy products. The number of dairy cows was 17,139,674. The receipts from dairy products sold aggregated $281,629,958 and products consumed on the farm were valued at $190,739,297. There were produced from the dairy cows reported a total of 7,266,392,674 gallons of milk, an average of 424 gallons per cow. Of this milk 2,134,915,342 gallons were sold, for which the farmers received $184,842,292. The farmers also report the sale of 20,768,662 gallons of cream, for which they received $8,838,776. Farms numbering 3,617,440 report the manufacture of butter, and 15,670 report the manufacture of cheese. The farms reporting butter manufactured 1,071,745,127 of which 518,139,026 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $86,606,446. Farms reporting cheese manufactured 16,372,330 pounds, of which 14,692,542 pounds were sold, which the farmers received $1,342,444.

"New York reports the largest number of dairy cows, 1,501,608; the largest value of dairy products, $55,474,155, and the largest number of gallons of milk produced, milk sold, cream sold and butter as well as cheese made. Pennsylvania comes second in the value or dairy products.

There is no subdivision here as to sections, the only reference being the statement that New York leads in the number of dairy farms and that Pennsylvania comes next, which might be expected as they are the two most populous States and require a great deal of milk, butter, etc.

As a matter of curiosity we would like to know how the South figures in dairy farms, and yet it might be a matter of disappointment if we did, for the showing would doubtless be a poor one, when with her ample patronage, varieties of grasses and other foods that can be so easily produced, the genial climate and other advantages, it could and should be the great dairy section of the country. We are making progress on that line, it is true, and have some splendid herds of as fine cattle as can be found anywhere, but we are not making the progress we should, and will not until these single "money crop" delusions vanish."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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WHEN MARGARET WAKES.

ANNIE P. GOODBRAD.

A faint, pink blush in the Eastern sky
Proclaims the day's bright dawning;
The shades of night no longer nigh,
Give place to rosy morning.
I hear a baby's sweet voice greet
The first sun ray that's peeping.
I hear a tread of little feet
Across the floor come creeping.

With steady step she straightway wends
Her joyous laughter sounding;
And soon her merry brightness lends
Sunshine to all surrounding.
Then in my bed she softly creeps,
Her dimpled arms around me;
"Mamma," she says, "I love you heeps,
Now, ain't you glad you found me?"

I see her brown eyes softly glow,
The love-light in them leaping.
A mass of burnished curls that show
Where sunbeams lie asleeping.
A full red mouth, a smooth, round ceek
Against my cheek is pressing;
Two rosebud lips that eager speak,
Their glad sweet love confessing.

In sweet content she nestles near,
Her baby prattle graving;
'Til soon I find while snuggling there,
Time, rapid flight, is shaving.
Each morn I wait and eager greet,
When rosp day's first breaking—
The patter swift of little feet,
And the kiss that's my awakening.

—*Mobile Register.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel Good Shepherd services at 11:45 A. M.; Easter service at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: Unreality.

Services in St. James' church Easter Day: Singing carols, 6:30 A. M.; holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; Holy communion and sermon 11 o'clock; Children's service, 5 P. M.

Easter services in St. John's church to-day. Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, lesson and second celebration at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock.

The services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Blackwell. Seafaring men and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Easter services to-day in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. High Mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. At this service music will be from Millard's popular mass in G. The psalms dixit dominus laudate pueri laudate dominum from Wergand's vespers. Psalm Beatus vir and magnificat from Lejeal.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching, preparatory service and holy communion 11 A. M. Easter song service at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., Pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at five minutes before four P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The light from Heaven can never lead astray.—*Maclaren.*

— It is almost as presumptuous to think you can do nothing as to think you can do everything.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— There is no purer happiness than the love of work the results of which are manifest in the welfare of others.

— To be happy in the world, one must learn to let go; to be happy in God, one must learn to hold on.—*Ivan Panin.*

— As flowers never put on their best clothes for Sunday, but wear their spotless raiment and exhale their odor every day, so let your Christian faith, free from stain, ever give forth the fragrance of the love of God,—*Beecher.*

—When we turn away from some duty, or some fellow creature, saying that our hearts are too sick and sore with some great yearning of our own, we may often sever the line on which a divine message was coming to us. We shut out the man and we shut out the angel who had sent him to open the door.—*Edward Garrett.*

— Let us, then, be of good cheer. From the great law of progress we may derive at once our duties and our encouragements. Humanity has ever advanced, urged by the instincts and necessities implanted by God, thwarted sometimes by obstacles which have caused it for a time—a moment only in the immensity of ages—to deviate from its true lines or to seem to retreat, but still ever onward.—*Charles Sumner.*

— There is nothing in Scripture that warrants our finding heaven on the other side of the grave unless we get at the secret of heaven on this side. Heaven is not a place until after it is a tempter. The ground for any expectation that we may have of entering into heaven is the present sense of heaven entering into us—which lends large meaning to the words, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."—*Parkhurst.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It's a sure thing that if Gen. Wood were president the Cuban reciprocity question would present a most strenuous phase in view of the existing congressional partiality to the beet sugar barons. As President Roosevelt and Gen. Wood are like-minded in many things, the strenousity may come anyhow.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The democrats in congress are on solid ground in their demand that strict neutrality be enforced in the war between the British and the Boers. The military supplies sent to the British from this country are sent in violation of our international obligations, and this lawlessness is due to British sympathies of the administration.—*Indianoplis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— The remark attributed to Paul Kruger on hearing of Mr. Rhodes' death—"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord"—is epigrammatic but of doubtful authenticity. "Oom Paul's" oft expressed opinions would not indicate that he could ever regard the great "Cape to Cairo" magnate as having been a gift from on high.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D.C., says:

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Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

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Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Mr. Samuel Archer will leave to-day for Illinois to buy 200 or 300 fine sheep for Messrs. W. B. Gibson, W. H. Adderholdt and himself. Mr. Archer will buy the best grade of ewes and if he does not find what he wants in Illinois will go on to Kansas. He hopes to have the sheep here by the last of April.

— Whiteville *Press*: Mr. John Sasser, of Lake Waccamaw, died Friday, the 21st, of heart disease; aged about 74 years. —— Mrs. Charley Fipp, of Chadbourn, was burned so badly Wednesday that it is believed she cannot recover. Her clothing came in too close contact with a fire, and catching blazed up and burned her so seriously that little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Warrenton *Record*: There are a great many wild onions in this section of country, and they are a nuisance, especially when milk cows get them to eat, but we heard the other day that one of our lady friends in town could not use the eggs her hens laid because her hens eat wild onions and the eggs are so impregnated with the onion taste that they are made useless.

— Sanford *Express*: There is a movement on foot to build a large manufacturing plant here to make cotton mill supplies. —— The farmers are now busy preparing their lands for planting. With good weather much corn will be planted during the next week or two. —— It is said that the Cumnock Coal Company find it very difficult to secure miners. They now have about sixty men at work. The daily output is about 100 tons.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. Elizabeth Prevett died at her home near Grady Wednesday in the 62nd year of her age. —— The dead body of Jim McEachern, colored, was found in a juniper bay in Smith's township, near Maxton Thursday. As there were marks of violence on his body and inquest was held by Coroner Ed McRae. The finding of the jury was that McEachern was killed by a falling tree while cutting juniper poles.

— Louisburg *Times*: The Coroner's jury completed their investigation of the Mary Branch case last Friday evening. A number of witnesses were examined, and after due deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict: "The said Mary Branch came to her death from a pistol shot wound in the upper and right panetal bone of her head, said wound was inflicted by a party or parties unknown to this jury; but from evidence introduced at this inquest, it is recommended and ordered that James Fogg be held in custody by the Sheriff of Franklin county, for further investigation by the grand jury and the Superior Court of said county, to convene in the court house at Louisburg, N. C., on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March." Fogg was remanded to jail. Since the investigation right much damaging evidence has come to light against the defendant. Fogg is the negro who was last seen in company with her.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The Supreme Court handed down a decision Tuesday the effect of which is to make Mrs. Christian Smith, who lives on the plantation of Mr. Hugh Johnson, in Morven, the owner of the land on which the town of Star, Montgomery county, is located. The land, it is said, is worth $70,000. Mrs. Smith is a poor woman and of course the decision means much to her. She has been living in this county about ten years. He husband died about two years ago. From what we can learn of the case, it seems that about 30 years ago the land in controversy, which was owned by Mrs. Smith, was sold by her husband without her privy examination having been taken. Some ten or twelve years ago Mrs. Smith instituted suit to recover the land. The case has been dragging along in the courts since that time until the decision of Tuesday, which was in her favor.

— Mr. Nuyorkis—Hand me the morning paper, will you, dear? Mrs. Nuyorkis—Do you wish to see the stock quotations? Mr. Nuyorkis—No; I merely wish to see if the weather bureau predicts any explosions for today.—*Ohio State Journal.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Natural Enough: "Doesn't the soprano's voice sound metallic to you?" "Yes; but then, you know, there's money in it."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Had Them Pat: Manager (of the automobile company)—Do you know the rules of the road? The Would-be Chauffeur—Sure! When you run over a guy, get away!—*Puck.*

— "People used to think he was a wonder," we said, referring to the village prodigy. "Yes," answered the discerning individual; "but come to find out about it, he was merely a bad guess."—*Baltimore American.*

— Logical: Lady (to woman whose husband has just been sent to jail for wife-beating)—"Why do you think your husband will miss you?" Woman—"He'll miss me because he can't hit me."—*Judge.*

— Who is the responsible man in this firm? asked the brusque visitor. I don't know who the responsible party is, answered the sad cynical office-boy. But I am the one who is always to blame.

— Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mr. Stubb—Maria, I don't think you ought to be running around to all these bargain sales during Lent. You should make sacrifices. Mrs. Stubb—I know, John, but every one I went to was billed: "A Sacrifice Sale."—*Chicago News.*

— Sigourney—No wonder the British were unable to conquer the soldiers of the Revolution. Bigelow—Not if they had half the fight in them that is in the Daughters of the Revolution.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Two Great Events: Amos Cornshuck—I seen by the paper that they're talkin' of connectin' Ameriky with the Philippines by one o' them there cables. Hiram Clod—This has been a great century fer improvements. I'm thinkin' of puttin' a new barb-wire fence clean across thet eighty-acre lot.—*Judge.*

A "Square" Alderman.

"I happened to be out west," said a Pittsburg architect, "when a certain town decided to erect a city hall. Architects were invited to send in plans and specifications, and, though I hadn't fully decided to compete, I dropped in on a boss alderman one day to secure some information. I had been told that he was at the head of a ring, and it didn't take me long to discover that such information was correct. We had scarcely passed a dozen words when he said:

"'Mr. Blank, this building is to cost $800,000.'

"'Yes.'

"'And there must be at least $200,000 to divide up among the pickings.'

"'Yes.'

"'Can you plan an $800,000 building which will yield $200,000 worth of pickings?'

"'I never have done so.'

"'Then don't begin here. You'd not only muddle your plans and specifications, but you'd tempt us to steal your whack of the stealings, and we want to get out of it with a little honor left to tackle some other job with. Try a railroad water job or something easy, and good morning to you.'"

Goat Chops.

"The man who goes in for Angoras," says an authority, "will find that it is true they will jump anything under 100 feet high and climb a sapling. They will get at the neighbor's wash as sure as it goes on the line, and there will be lingerie to pay for. But if you would be on the safe side and keep the billy there turn him up and cut away the little creeper that you will find at the bottom of the hoof. It will not hurt him to lose it, but it ruins his ambition as a mountebank. It will save lots of trouble to have a chiropodist get at the Angora with a nail trimmer."

Goat meat cannot be distinguished from mutton ordinarily. In every car of sheep that comes from New Mexico there are sure to be from two to a dozsame block at the packers', and the same block at the packers,' and the goodwife who takes home goat chops for lamb chops is never the wiser, nor is the butcher. A goat is only a goat when he has his pelt on. After that he is a sheep.

A boy is like a fountain pen. You can't tell from what he costs whether he will make his mark or not.—Detroit Journal.

Among the Burmese a newly married couple, to insure a happy life, exchange a mixture of tea leaves steeped in oil.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 34@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	22
Tar	256
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—56 bales; same day last year, 7.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487⅞ for demand and at 485¼@485⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; receipts 688 casks; sales 120 casks; exports 580 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,212 barrels; sales 979 barrels; exports 6,027 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton—Holiday; net receipts 224 bales; gross receipts 2,291 bales; stock 183,884 bales.

March 29.—Galveston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Boston, holiday; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 56 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 145 bales; Savannah, New Orleans, holiday; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 19 bales; Memphis, Augusta, Charleston, holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour was quiet but steady at the old quotations: Minnesota patents $3 75@3 90; Winter patents $3 90@4 25. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82⅝c. Options—On a higher corn market and reports of low temperatures in the Southwest wheat acted a little stronger this morning on a fairly active speculative trade. Market closed firm at ⅛c net advance: March closed —c; May closed 78c; July closed 77¼c; September 77⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 66⅝c. Options—Active buying at the West for both accounts influenced a sharp advance in corn to-day and the local market was firm all the forenoon and closed very strong at 1¼c net advance: May closed 65⅝c; July closed 65⅝c; September 64c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 48c. Options were inactive and not inclined to follow the corn strength because of realizing. Pork—Market firm at prices; family $18 00; short clear $17 50@20 00; mess $16 25@17 25. Lard steady; Western steam $10 10; March closed at $10 10, nominal; refined dull; continent $10 30; South American $10 85; compound 7⅝@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 13@13¼c. white 13@13¼. Butter quoted steady; creamery 22@28c; State dairy 22@27c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 15½c; Southern at mark 14¼@15½c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6½c; country (packages free) 6½@6¾. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime in sack, $3 15@3 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 75. Cabbage easy; State, barrel crate $1 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm. Quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 42½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Speculation in grains was mixed and only fairly active to-day. Cold weather upheld corn, but wheat was offered so liberally that a new low price for May was recorded. At the close May wheat was ⅛c lower, May corn ⅞c higher and May oats ⅞c depressed. Provisions closed a shade to 15c down.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cash: Flour dull and steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 00 @3 40; spring specials $4 00; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 75@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 77@79½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 41¼@42½c; No. 2 white 44@46c; No. 3 white 42½@44c. Rye—No. 2 55¼@55½. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 50@16 55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 70@9 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 20@9 30. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71¼@71½, 71¼@71⅞, 70⅞@70¾, 71⅜@71¼; July 71⅞@72¼, 72⅝, 71¼, 72½c; September 72@72¼, 72¾, 72, 72¼c Corn—No. 2, May 59⅛@59¾, 60¼, 59¼, 59⅞@60c; July 60@60⅛, 61⅛, 60, 60⅝; September 58⅝@58¾ 59¼, 58¼, 59c. Oats—May 42⅛, 42¼, 41¼, 41⅞; July 34⅛, 34⅛@34¼, 34 34c; September 29, 29¼@29⅜, 29, 29¼. Mess pork per bbl—May $16 65, 16 72½, 16 45, 16 55; July $16 80, 16 90, 16 60, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 87½, 9 72½, 9 77½; July $9 90, 9 90, 9 82½, 9 85; September $9 95, 9 97½, 9 95 9 95 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 85, 8 90, 8 82½, 8 87½; July $8 95, 9 02½, 8 95, 9 00; September $9 02½, 9 07½, 9 02½, 9 07½.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schooner Harold J McCarty, Foster, Port-au-Prince, Hayti, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT-AU-PRINCE—Schooner Harold J McCarty, 307,693 feet lumber, valued at $4,145 67; 12 casks tar, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel pine tar oil, 1 sugar cane mill, 6 iron kettles, 2 packages caps; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 30

SCHOONERS.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—76 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—45 barrels tar.

Total—56 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 256 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

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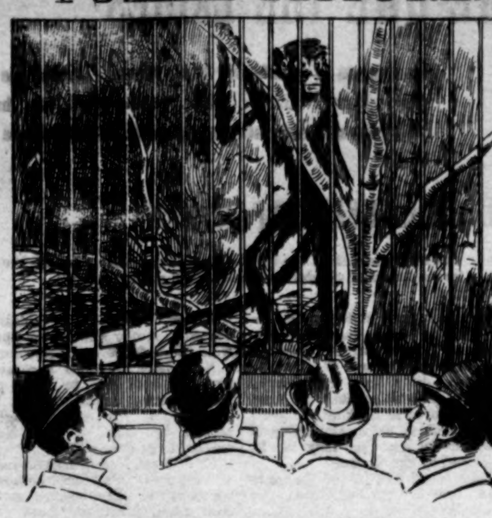

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Statement of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank**

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 36	Capital stock	$ 200,000,00
U. S. Bonds	201,000 00	Profits less expenses	45,599 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,960 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	20,937 64	Deposits	680,994.86
Revenue stamps	124 63		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1,083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you un has got yo'self into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' y'ar. Jim, yo' is bad—bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur y'ars, an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotched some day. The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Jess meant to look in the winder," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' doan' try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' hang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He un doan' dun say what sort of a noise, squar'. Thar's mo' than fifty kinds of noises, an' he uns got to come right down fine."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down ag'in me? Thar's var'us sorts o' men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pin him right down, squar'."

"Couldn't bin no nigger, nohow," said his honor. "Couldn't been nobody but yous, kase yous the one cotched."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar'. He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Doan' give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Doan' reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keerful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you un was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples isn't as big as beans yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to menshun any names an' git up a great fuss in de papers. Jess go right along steady."

"Are you a resident of this village, county and state?"

"Jess h'ar him! Squar' Taylor, that hain't no law. That's only foolin' around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar' else."

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

"Say, squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case whar' somebody stole a hog. This is a case whar' a nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law or I'll draw right out."

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree."

"I dun deny it."

"You un reckoned to git in that winder."

"What winder? Hain't nobody swore on which side of the house that winder was."

"And you un reckoned to rob the stranger."

"Hu! What's he un got to be robbed of? Hain't nobody done swore he's got nuff to buy a coon's tail."

"And you un was cotched?"

"Can't agree with you, squar'. If a feller stands still, you can't cotch him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur stealin' tobacco?"

"Hu! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in jail? Put him right up an' ax him the queshun, squar'."

The justice scratched his head, sharpened his goosequill pen, looked from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said:

"Jim Hivers, I'm goin' to let you un go free."

"Of co'se."

"But be powerful keerful how yous go blowin' yous horn around in future."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

When court was dismissed, his honor came over to me and said:

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if you un had ever been in jail for a crime."

"Well?"

"I thought from your looks that you un certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't goin' to let he un git the crow on you!"

"It's too bad to let he un go, but I didn't want to upsot you un."

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The Genius of Hawthorne.

It would be easy to explain Hawthorne's peculiar temperament after the modern fashion by reference to heredity and environment, says Paul Elmer More in The Atlantic. No doubt there was a strain of eccentricity in the family. He himself tells of a cousin who made a spittoon out of the skull of his enemy, and it is natural that a descendant of the old Puritan witch judge should portray the weird and grotesque aspects of life. Probably, too, his native tendency was increased by the circumstances that surrounded his youth—the seclusion of his mother's life, his boyhood on Lake Sebago, where, as he says, he first got his "cursed habit of solitude," and the long years during which he lived as a hermit in Salem."

But after all these external matters and even the effect of heredity so far as we can fathom it explain little or nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their source lay in such antecedents. Behind it all was the demonic force of the man himself, the everlasting mystery of genius inhabiting in his brain and choosing him to be an exemplar and interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1509, at a dinner given after the funeral of Albrecht IV., king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures were made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bore a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of every created thing. A key went with this pie in order that it might be determined what these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies when opened was found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

John G. Saxe's Wit.

John G. Saxe, the poet wit, attended a flag raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, during the civil war and made an eloquent speech in which he praised the young men of Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag.

Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."

Humility.

Humility is the means of progress. When we realize how little we know, we shall yearn and strive to know more; when we feel how imperfect is our character, and not till then, we shall make earnest efforts after our improvement.

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co have declared three and one-half per cent (3½ per cent.) interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending March 31, 1902. Interest due and payable on and after April 1, 1902, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., to all holders of record of March 31, 1902.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:26 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 30 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.20 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3 05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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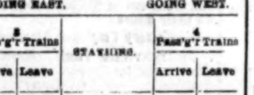

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 38	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 19	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.29 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.38 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.23 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 5.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.85 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.48 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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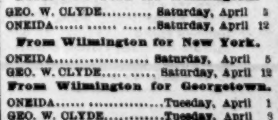

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO CHARLESTON.

Will Leave Washington Monday, April 7th, and Arrive in Charleston Monday Morning—The Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit the Exposition at Charleston on Wednesday, April 9th. He will leave Washington on Monday afternoon, April 7th, reach Charleston Tuesday morning, April 8th, spend the day in visiting the site of the navy yard, the forts in the harbor and the jetties. Tuesday night he will be entertained at dinner by the city of Charleston. While the dinner to the President is in progress, Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reception to the ladies of the Woman's Department of the Exposition and their invited guests. On Wednesday, April 9th, the President will be escorted to the Exposition grounds by a great military procession in which the soldiers of Charleston and the visiting soldiers of North Carolina and other Southern States will take part. On arriving at the Exposition grounds the President will be formally welcomed to the city of Charleston by Mayor Smythe and to the Exposition by President Wagener. After the speaking ceremonies, which will take place in the auditorium on the Exposition grounds, the President and his party will be conducted to the Woman's building on the grounds, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Woman's Department. After visiting the several principal buildings and viewing the Exposition, the President and party will be taken to Summerville and entertained at dinner at the Pine Forest Inn by Captain Wagener, the president of the Exposition Company.

On Thursday morning, April 10th, the President and his party will be taken to the tea farm and afterwards to the beautiful magnolia gardens on the Ashley. Upon returning to Summerville in the afternoon he and his party will be entertained at luncheon by Capt. Wagener at the Pine Forest Inn and Thursday evening will leave Summerville for Washington, arriving at the national capital early Friday morning.

It is expected that there will be a great demonstration at the Exposition in honor of the President, and from reports that have been received the day will be the most brilliant of the Exposition period.

BLOODY RIOTS IN CHINA.

Caused by Resistance by the People to Attempts to Collect Indemnities for Missionaries.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, March 29.—Chinese officials say that a thousand people have been killed in riots at Ta Ming Fu, the most southern prefecture of the province of Chi Li. This, perhaps, is an exaggeration, but the loss of life was undoubtedly great.

The riots were due to attempts of local officials to collect indemnities for the Catholics, as arranged between the officials and the priests. Soldiers have been dispatched to quell the disturbances and a Taotai has been sent to adjust the differences.

The officials warn the missionaries to keep out of the disturbed district. Such resistance to the payment of missionary claims is to be expected in localities where the population is poor and large sums are levied.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Bill to Increase Its Efficiency Considered in the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House devoted most of to-day to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration. The opening argument was made by Mr. Sherman, of New York. Speeches were made in its favor by Messrs. Minor of Wisconsin and H. C. Smith of Michigan, and against it by Messrs. Richardson of Alabama, Little of Arkansas, Cochran of Missouri and Mann of Illinois.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 28th, 1902.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 28th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	75,442	108,623
Total receipts to this date	6,884,833	6,351,778
Exports for week..	90,780	152,988
Total exports to date	5,548,230	4,910,675
Stock in all U. S. ports.	686,067	773,398
Stock at all interior towns.....	406,338	574,781
Stock in Liverpool,	1,132,000	740,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	140,000	190,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,892,169 bales; New Orleans, 2,022,938; Mobile, 148,618; Savannah, 1,046 165; Charleston, 255,750; Wilmington, 266,855; Norfolk, 416,697; Baltimore, 76,593; New York, 148,118; Boston, 112,920; Newport News, 19,644; Philadelphia, 26,151; Vancouver, 2,554; Fernandina, 4,950; Port Arthur, 43,976; Brunswick, 112,819; Port Townsend, 100,947; Pensacola, 157,640; Portland, Ore., 9,203; San Francisco, 20,135. Total, 6,884,833.

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SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

Rivers All Rising—A Number of Houses Swept Away—Several Hundred People at Mount Pleasant Driven From Their Homes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 29.—The floods in Middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in losses aggregating more than one million dollars. On the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Louisville and Nashville railroads several bridges have been damaged. Cumberland, Elk and Duck rivers and their tributaries rose rapidly last night, the rise at Nashville since yesterday morning being twenty-two feet. This river is still rising and reports come from various towns on the upper river that the raging waters have swept away a number of houses. There are reports of loss of life at some places, but these have not been confirmed.

The streams between Murfreesboro and Belle Buckle, Tenn., advanced so fast that occupants of many houses were obliged to seek safety in the second stories of their homes until the flood had receded. Much property at Mount Pleasant, Shelbyville and Murfreesboro was damaged, but no definite statement as to the amount can now be given. Several hundred people at Mount Pleasant were forced from their homes by the flood and took refuge in the court house.

Three lives were lost in Giles county. John Cole and his family, who resided on Richmond Creek, near Pulaski, were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising water. The foundations of the structure gave way and and the family were thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger children were drowned. The remainder of the family escaped. The damage at Murfreesboro and other portions of Rutherford county is estimated to be half a million dollars.

In Eastern Kentucky.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., March 29.—The worst flood since 1890 swept over Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee last night. It rained for three days and nights, swelling the Cumberland and Powell rivers beyond their banks, as well as all other streams, and before the farmers were aware of the danger the flood was on them. Many were compelled to flee for their lives. The Middlesboro valley was inundated and every store in the city, excepting three, had from ten to fifteen inches of water on their floors.

Factory Employes Drowned.

McMINNVILLE, TENN., March 29.—The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinnville. Five factory employes, whose names could not be learned, were drowned in the flood. The Annis cotton mill and the Tennessee woollen mill were greatly damaged. The Falcon rolling mill was partially destroyed. Practically all the cottages and small buildings in the town were washed away.

FEUD FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Another Scrap With the Hatfield Gang Four Men Were Killed and More Trouble is Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., March 29.—Sensational reports were received here about another fight with the Hatfields, in which four men were killed, among them being Harry Watts, proprietor of the Palace Hotel here.

John Rutherford, a detective, had a warrant for the arrest of Ephraim Hatfield, who is wanted in South Carolina. He finally located Hatfield in Pike county, Kentucky. Watts went with Rutherford, and they found Ephraim at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield, on Blackberry creek. Rutherford and Watts broke in the door and secured Ephraim, when the father opened fire on them. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed. The wife and little children witnessed the tragedy.

The Rutherfords were relatives of "Cap" Hatfield of feud fame. Rutherford was a brother of the two Rutherfords who were killed at the election in 1896 by "Cap" Hatfield. Watts was well known throughout the southern part of the State. He was wealthy and popular. It is said he could have saved himself had he not stopped firing for a moment when one of the Hatfield children was within his range.

The excitement among the feudists is as great as at the time of the burning of the McCoys at the stake by the Hatfields years ago, and more trouble is expected.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Returns Favorable to Clarke for U. S. Senator and Davis for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 29.—Advices from various parts of the State show that a heavy vote was polled to-day in the Democratic primaries for United States Senator, Congressmen, State and local officers. The contest between Senator James K. Jones and ex-Governor James P. Clarke, for United States Senator, was uppermost and brought out the full voting strength. The polls closed at 7 o'clock this evening.

At ex Governor Clarke's headquarters it is claimed that he will have 86 members in the Legislature, or nineteen more than necessary on joint ballot to elect a United States Senator. This claim is disputed at the headquarters of Senator Jones. The early returns are favorable to Clarke. Returns are coming in slowly, but all indications are that Governor Davis is running ahead of Clarke and will defeat Col. F. W. Rector for Governor by a good majority.

DANISH ISLANDS SCANDAL.

Committee to Investigate Allegations of Bribery Will Begin Work Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate allegations in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase, had an executive meeting to-day and determined to begin the investigation next Tuesday. The committee decided that the hearings would be open to the public.

The committee did not go into the merits of the question to-day, except to go over the printed charges and discuss the steps best to take. As the charges showed that they had been brought to Representative Richardson's attention by Niels Gron, it was considered desirable that the latter should appear, and he probably will be heard on Tuesday.

DANISH ISLANDS BRIBERY CHARGES.

Explanation From Copenhagen—Alleged Scandal Said to be Result of a Quarrel Between Christmas and Gron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, March 29.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day on the subject of Congressman Richardson's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made by Captain Christmas in connection with negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, a high official said:

"Neither Christmas nor Gron was ever given credentials as agent for the sale of the Danish West Indies. They never negotiated with Washington, and have in no way influenced the negotiations. These were conducted through Laurits S. Swenson, the United States minister here, and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister at Washington. The Danish government is under no obligation to any private persons in connection with the sale. Hence no commission is due or will be paid. The alleged scandal is the result of a quarrel between Christmas and Gron. The latter claimed that he effected the sale, and hence he wanted a commission. Christmas made a similar claim, accompanied by a confidential report to the Danish government, containing statements regarding bribery, etc., as recently published in Washington.

"Most of the report was printed by the Danish press some time ago. Gron, seeing it was hopeless to expect a commission, started for Washington with Christmas' report in his pocket, boasting to the anti-sale advocates here that he would be revenged by influencing Congress to decline to pass the appropriation for the purchase of the Islands.

"Before the commencement of the negotiations Christmas and Gron actually tried to become connected with the matter as agents. The then premier, Dr. Hoerring, gave them some encouragement and private parties favoring the sale furnished small amounts for their travelling expenses. Dr. Hoerring was indiscreet. He discussed a commission, but bribery was not suggested. He and the other parties speedily discovered that they had been imposed upon and broke off their connection with Christmas and Gron, considering them to be without influence. Christmas has now been forced to declare that his report of bribery was false."

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Advance of Ten Per Cent. in Wages in Nearly All the Factories—Threatened Strike at Lowell Averted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 29.—The advance of ten per cent. which was granted to the 27,000 employes of the Fall River cotton mills early in the month has become general in Southern New England. It is estimated that by April 7th fully 60,000 hands in this section will have had their wages increased. The decision of the New Bedford manufacturers to concede the demands of their help was followed early to-day by that of the leading mill owners of Rhode Island and while no authoritative announcement has been made as to what the big mills of Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Lewiston, Nashua and other cotton centers will do, it is generally believed that, as usual, they will follow Fall River and New Bedford.

Rhode Island Mills.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—Employes of the mills in Massachusetts, and Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut to the number of about 25,000 will come under a ten per cent. advance in wages, beginning April 6th, notices to this effect having been posted to-day by the Lippitts, the Goddards and B. B. and R. Knight, who control practically all of the cotton manufacturing of this State. It is thought that the smaller concerns will follow the leaders, and that the increase will become universal in this section of New England. Two factors are said to have figured in the increase. One was the action last night of the New Bedford manufacturers in granting an advance there and the other was the determined attitude of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners Association, which some time ago requested an increase.

Lowell Situation.

LOWELL, MASS., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all-night session of a conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile Council of this city, it was announced early to-day that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present.

The strike order will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increase in wages demand by the operatives.

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

Charleston Exposition Manager's Purpose a Daylight Contest On the Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—J. C. Jaudon, representing the Charleston Exposition, has posted a certified check for $5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of a purse of $26,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

Charleston's offer is 75 per cent. of the gross receipts with $26,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a minimum sum. A formal tender covering the offer was made and consideration of it with the other bids when they are opened on April 1 was asked by Mr. Jaudon and his associates. They have conferred with Fitzsimmons, who assured them that he preferred their proposition in comparison with the Los Angeles offer. Jaudon said to-day that he was positive there would be no interference with the fight. His plan is to have a daylight contest in a great area within the Exposition grounds on any day between May 15 and June 10 that may be agreed upon.

THE STOLEN NECKLACE.

It Belonged to Mrs. Beale, Daughter of the Late Jas. G. Blaine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It developed to-day that the $3,000 necklace stolen from a Pullman car running between Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., on March 6th, belonged to Mrs. Harriet S. Blaine Beale, daughter of the late Secretary of State James G. Blaine. Mrs. Beale was en route to Cuba, accompanying Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter. The authorities are still without a clew as to the whereabouts of the gems or the identity of the thief.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Plan Proposed by the Democratic Members of the Senate Committee.

OFFERED AS A SUBSTITUTE.

Provides That United States Shall Relinquish All Claims of Sovereignty, But Shall Govern Islands Until People Establish Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines to-day agreed upon a substitute for the Philippine Government bill to be offered by them. It provides that, subject to provisions which are set forth, the United States shall relinquish all claim of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago, but "that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the archipelago until the people thereof shall have established a government, and until sufficient guarantees have been obtained for the performance of our treaty obligations with Spain and for the safety of those inhabitants who adhered to the United States, and for the maintenance and protection of all rights which have accrued under the authority thereof."

A constitutional convention is provided for, the members of which are to be elected by voters who speak and write the English, the Spanish or any of the languages of the archipelago. This convention is to number three hundred persons, and is to meet in Manila not more than a year from the cessation of hostilities in the islands. This convention is to proceed "to form a constitution and organize such government as they may deem best adapted to promote the welfare and secure the peace and happiness of the inhabitants of said islands. Provided, that said convention shall provide by an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States,

1. That there shall belong to the United States and continue to be the property thereof, such lands and waters as the President of the United States shall designate to the said convention for naval, military and coaling stations and terminal facilities for submarine cables, the same to continue under the control and sovereignty of the United States.

2. To carry into effect the treaty obligations of the United States with the kingdom of Spain and for the maintenance and protection of all rights and property acquired under the authority of the United States.

3. That no inhabitant of said archipelago shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her adherence to the United States."

It is then to be the duty of the President of the United States to issue his proclamation declaring the independence of the people of the archipelago.

The President is also authorized and requested to negotiate an agreement between the United States, the Philippine archipelago and Great Britain, Germany, France and such other powers as he may deem best for providing for the perpetual neutrality and inviolability from all foreign interference with the territory of the archipelago, and also for equal opportunities of trade between the archipelago and foreign countries.

Full amnesty is granted to all the inhabitants of the islands on account of political offences and the bearing of arms against the United States.

Within sixty days from the election of officers under the Philippine constitution and their inauguration, the President is to cause the armed forces of the United States to be withdrawn from the archipelago as speedily as possible.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT IN BALTIMORE.

Declines to Discuss Atlantic Coast Line Rumors for the Newspapers.

[*Baltimore Sun, 29th.*]

"Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was in Baltimore yesterday and stopped at the Hotel Rennert. He said he was on his way from New York to accompany his daughters, who are at St. Anthony's School, home for the Easter holidays. With him were his wife and private secretary.

"Mr. Elliott declined to discuss recent rumors concerning alleged efforts on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad to acquire the Coast Line and that the Coast Line and Southern Railway are after the Plant System for the purpose of establishing a community of interest on Florida business. These rumors gained considerable currency here in consequence of strong advances of Coast Line stock on the market. Mr. Elliott said that there are always plenty of wild rumors in circulation.

"During the morning he had a long conference with Mr. Michael Jenkins, a director of the Coast Line. Later in the day he left for his home at Wilmington."

Mrs. Hewlett Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Hewlett, an aged lady of this city and a native of Masonboro township, this county, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Wilmington of her grand daughter, Mrs. G. F. Seitter, No. 403 North Front street. Mrs. Hewlett was a good woman and had reached the advanced age of 74 years. She leaves only one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Leslie, of this city, but she has numerous other family connections that will cause her death to bring sorrow to many hearts. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment on Masonboro Sound.

Died Friday Afternoon.

Mr. Naylor Baggett, aged 56 years and a former employe of Delgado Mills, died of pneumonia in Wilmington Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home on Fourth between Wooster and Dawson streets. He leaves a wife and three small children. The remains were sent yesterday on the A. & Y. train to deceased's former home at Roseboro, near Fayetteville,

Attempted Criminal Assault.

Major Law, a colored laborer, was arrested last night at Ninth and Ann streets charged with an attempted criminal assault upon a negro woman named Maggie Self. Policemen were in the vicinity at the time and promptly arrested the negro. He was taken before Justice McGowan who remanded him to jail for a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DONATIONS ACKOWLEDGED

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home, March, 1902: Mr. Heinze, beef or pork weekly; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting; medicine; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, medicine; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, hominy, milk and kindling; Miss Louise Harlow, sugar; A. Friend, $25; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. Alice Everitt, Mrs. Cotchett, butter, tea and crockery; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, ham, shad. Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Members of Hanover Seaside Club are requested to attend annual meeting next Tuesday, April 1st, at 8 P. M. at Germania Lodge rooms. J. G. L. Gieschen, Secretary and Treasurer. mch 30 1t

Wanted—3 energetic ladies to travel in N. C. for large manufacturing Co. $12 50 weekly and expenses. Salary raised after 30 days. Send self-addressed envelope. Treasurer 702 Star Bldg., Chicago. su mch 30 1t

Wanted—Two or three Furnished Rooms at once. References exchanged. Eastern portion city preferred. Address Martin, P. O. Box 85. mch 30 1t

Eight Salesmen for general mercantile trade. Energy, business ability and salesmanship. Will make position permanent. Salary and expenses. Southern Contracting Co., Lake City, Fla mch 30 1t*

Respectable Young Widow, independently wealthy, no children or near relatives, wants true, honest husband. Address Grand, 191 Washington street, Chicago. mch 30 2t* su

Wanted—Salesman of good character and of experience in selling Lubricating Oils and Varnishes. Apply Chas. C. Stoll Oil Co., Louisville, Ky. su we mch 30 2t*

Wanted—Faithful Manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Wilmington to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary, $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good reference and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1491, Philadelphia, Pa. su mch 23 2t

Wanted—Two hustling men to sell Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc., in Wilmington and vicinity. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., 2919 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Va. mar 25 3t

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 27 1t

Wanted—A Salesman for retail Dry Goods Store, one who has had experience and can furnish good reference as to ability, character, habits, &c. Address "A," care THE MORNING STAR. mar 26 1t

Travelling Men—Salary $80 month; all expenses; contract one year; $25 cash security required for samples. Call at Orton Hotel. Monarch Co. mch 25 1w*

State Superintendent. Salary and commission will net $4,000. Position permanent. Company 23 years old and incorporated; $400 cash required. Call at Orton Hotel, Wilmington, North Carolina. Monarch Co. mch 25 1w*

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 1t

Just Arrived—A car load of fine Bananas. I will sell them from the car, foot of Dock street at prices from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead. mar 21 1t

To the Public—I have my goods in now and if you want to get your Spring suit call on me. All I want is orders for suits, pants or any other kind of orders in my line for Easter Sunday. Yours truly, F. H. Krahnke. mar 16 1t

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Ladies, misses and children's Parasols. A new line for the Spring from 25c to $2.50 each, all colors.

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